

Amendments to House Bill No. 645
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For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Page 63, line 17 through 19.

Following: "MUST RECEIVE \$5,000 PLUS" on line 17

Strike: remainder of line 17 through line 19 in their entirety

Insert: "a proportional share of the funds remaining from the \$10 million. The proportional share is calculated by allocating 50% of the remaining funds to each city and town based upon the distribution formula in 15-70-101(2)(c) and 50% of the remaining funds to each city and town based upon the percentage that the population of each city or town bears to the total population of all cities and towns."

2. Page 66, line 8.

Strike: "MORTGAGE LOAN ASSISTANCE"

Insert: "Welcome home loan"

3. Page 70, line 8.

Strike: line 8 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 70, line 9.

Strike: "tribal"

Insert: "Indian country"

5. Page 70, line 11.

Following: "(iv) the"

Insert: "Montana"

6. Page 70, line 17.

Strike: "FOR THAT PURPOSE"

Insert: "for BASE aid"

7. Page 70, line 18.

Following: "2011;"

Strike: "AND"

8. Page 70, line 20.

Following: "FY 2011"

Insert: "; and (e) to the office of the commissioner of higher

education for Replace 6-Mill Levy Revenue Shortfall With Federal General Stabilization Funds, then House Bill No. 2 is reduced by \$1,447,296 in fiscal year 2010 and \$1,046,625 in fiscal year 2011."

9. Page 71, line 1.

Strike: "the amount of the difference between the amount specified in subsection (1) and"

10. Page 71, line 21 through page 72, line 1.

Strike: "the amount" on page 71, line 21 through a" (2)and" on page 72, line 1

11. Page 72, line 2 through line 3.

Strike: line 2 through line 3 in their entirety

12. Page 72, line 16 through line 17.

Strike: "of the difference" on page 72, line 16 through "and the amount" on page 72, line 17

13. Page A-2, line 11.

Following: "a."

Insert: "Montana"

14. Page A-2, line 16.

Strike: "Tribal"

Insert: "Indian Country"

15. Page A-6, line 11.

Strike: "3,536,800 11,497,200" [state special revenue FY 10 and FY 11]

Insert: "34,000" [state special revenue FY 11]

16. Page A-8.

Following: line 3

Insert: "c. Quick Start Energy Grants 15,000,000" [state special revenue FY 10]

17. Page E-9.

Strike: line 14 through line 15 in their entirety

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Explanation - Items 2,4,5,13, and 14 correct the names of programs to provide consistency throughout the bill and in conjunction with coordinated bills.

Items 8,9 and 12 correct the coordinating language related to reductions in other bills related to the amount appropriated in this bill when the appropriation in this bill is less than the total appropriation in other bills. This change is language ensures that the total appropriation for a specified item referenced by these sections that is funded between this and another bill is no more or less than the original appropriation in any single bill.

Item 1 clarifies the language related to how the grants to cities and towns are to be distributed.

Items 3 and 11 remove coordination language related to the worker training program and access Montana funding that have been removed from this bill.

Item 6 corrects the language for stabilization funding for K-12 to correspond to the HB 2 appropriation.

Items 15 and 16 segregate the quality schools facilities program administration funding from the quick start energy grants to clarify the use of the funding for these two items.

Item 7,8 and 17 clarifies the conditioning language related to the change OCHE appropriation distribution transfer in HB2 resulting from funding to replace the 6-mil levy revenue shortfall in this bill.